

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on April 03, 2011 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	524		6,925	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	194	37.0	2,337	33.7
Placed in PCC Residential	54	10.3	1,033	14.9
Placed in Relative Placement	23	4.4	291	4.2
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	234	44.7	2,982	43.1
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	199	38.0	2,547	36.8
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	15	2.9	246	3.6
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	20	3.8	189	2.7
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	14	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	11	2.1	96	1.4
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	5	1.0	165	2.4
Placed out of state (note B)	5	1.0	101	1.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	88	16.8	1,172	16.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	66	12.6	915	13.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	89	17.0	1,129	16.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	134	25.6	1,666	24.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	147	28.1	2,039	29.4
Demographics				
African American Children	24	4.6	1,170	16.9
Children with a Goal of Adoption	133	25.4	1,770	25.6
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	253	48.3	3,392	49.0
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	23	4.4	562	8.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.4		7.5	
Average Age Now	10.5		10.5	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	25.8		24.9	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.4		28.9	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	591.6		682.1	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.2		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	460		6,134	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$62.95		\$71.18	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$49,363.62		\$53,976.36	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 44 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.